



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koichi AKIYAMA

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 10/726,582

Examiner: R. Blackman

Filed: December 4, 2003

Docket No.: 117623

For: SUPPORTING MECHANISM FOR SOLID TYPE ROD INTEGRATOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.